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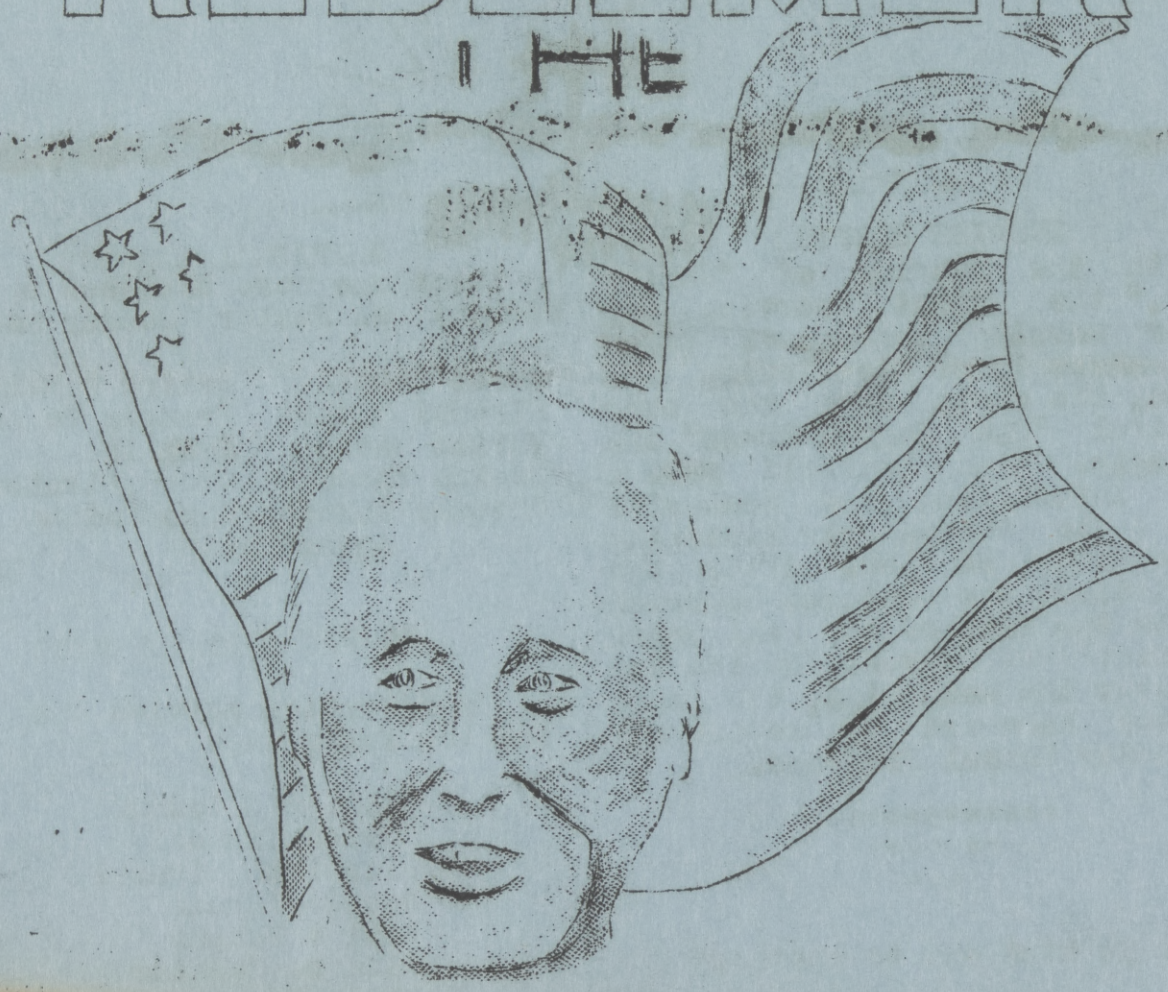

We seem to give him back to Thee, dear God, who gavest him to us. Yet as Thou didst not lose him in giving, so we have not lost him by his return. Not as the world giveth, givest Thou, O Lover of Souls! What Thou givest Thou takest not away. For what is Thine is ours always, if we are Thine. And life is eternal; and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight. Lift up, strong Son of God, that we may see further; cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to Thyself that we may know ourselves nearer to our beloved who are with Thee. And while Thou dost prepare a place for us, prepare us for that happy place, that where they are, and Thou art, we too may be.

---Anonymous

* ABIDE WITH ME *

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine thro' the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

DEDICATED TO OUR LATE PRES. ROOSEVELT

EASTER NEWS

SUNRISE SERVICE

With the singing of "Christ Arose," the first service for Easter morning commenced. Under the leadership of Miss Louise Hayakawa, the choir sang the ever beautiful "Old Rugged Cross" inspiringly. Miss Linfield gave a very interesting and wonderful message to the eagerly listening congregation of 150. After the benediction, the audience scurried down to the foot of the hill where breakfast was served. As the sun rose over the mountains, the group departed homeward to prepare for the Sunday School Programs.

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"Be ye kind one to another"

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

A joyous afternoon was spent on Easter at the Nakamura Park. Few of the older people went early to hide the dyed eggs. When the remaining children arrived, many games were started and prizes were given to the winners. After every one had finished their games, an egg-hunt was next on the schedule, which when finished many of the children's pockets were bulging with eggs. The iseis then had a relay race. Refreshments were being served during all these events. At the end of the picnic, gifts were passed out to the children. Thus all went home, happy and contented.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Those who were baptized by Rev. Kikuchi on Easter Sunday morning:

James Hosaka	Sakiye Takehara
Kiyoshi Watari	Frances Toyama
Yuriko Watari	Jack Ida
Sumiko Takeda	Grace Hiratsuka
Chizuko Takeda	Taro Kodama
	Agnes Kodama

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Confirmation service was held for the following:

William Shiozawa
Marian Kikuchi
Elizabeth Kikuchi
Sophia Takeda
Violet Takeda
Gladyce Kushino
Elsie Sogo

CAMP I EASTER PROGRAM

Everyone accepting the invitation to the Camp I Easter Program enjoyed their splendid service. The chairman was Mr. Harry Minami of Camp I. After a period of adoration, several fine special numbers were rendered by the Camp I Young People. Rev. Kowta gave an inspiring message on "BEHOLD THE MAN". This was his last message before departing to Los Angeles with his family.

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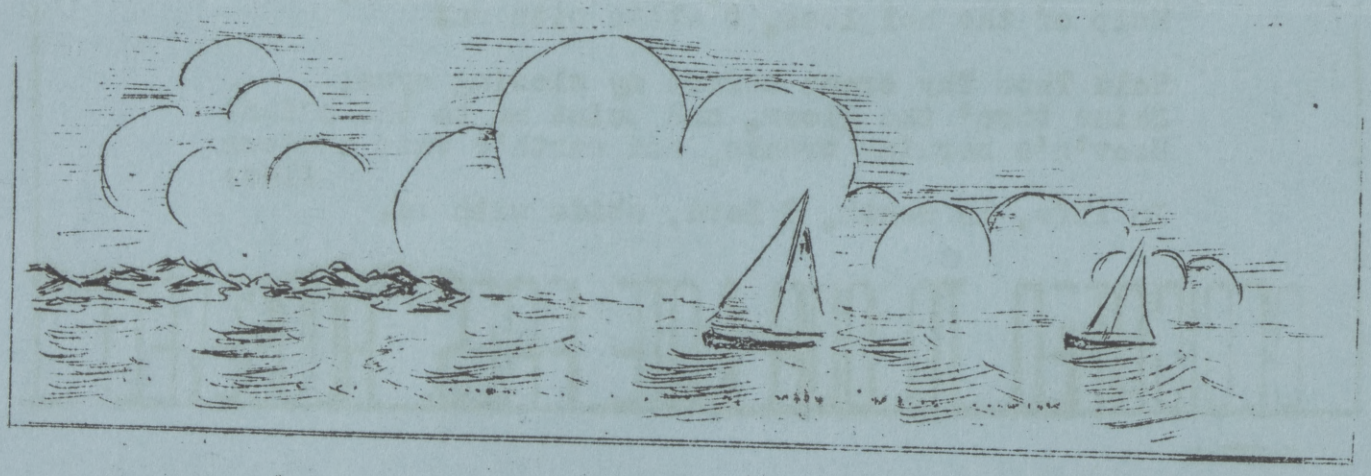
Throughout their lifelong journey still
Guide Thou these two in good and ill.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

April 15, 1945 — 10:45 A.M. — Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. George Takaoka
Song Leader: Miss Louise Hayakawa
Pianist: Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP:
In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: Let me never be put to confusion. Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me. Be Thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: Thou has given commandment to save me; for Thou art my rock and my fortress.

*DOXOLOGY		Congregation
*INVOCATION		Rev. K. Kikuchi
*OPENING HYMN	Piano response "There Is A Fountain"	Page 297
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER		
HYMN	"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"	Page 12
SCRIPTURES	John 3: 1-13	James Tajiri
MESSAGE	HOW TO BECOME A NEW MAN	Rev. K. Kikuchi
*CLOSING HYMN	"Revive Us Again"	Page 318
*BENEDICTION		Rev. K. Kikuchi
*POSTLUDE		

(* Congregation please stand)

Ushers: Messrs. William Shiozawa and Robert Yamauchi

announcements

C.E. MEETING:
Regular C. E. meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 at 310-7-D.

MID-WEEK SERVICE:
Mr. Jackson will be in charge of the mid-week service this coming week. Everyone is invited to join us at the prayer meeting.

MUSICAL NIGHT:
Symphony records will be played for the enjoyment of music lovers. The time and place has not been set as yet, but will be announced next Sunday.

JOIN THE CHOIR:
Notice to all choir members!! More voices are needed for the choir; so we urge all those who are able to join. Please come to the next practice to be held Friday at 7:15 P.M. at Chapel I.

SINGSPIRATION PLANNED:
Anyone with ideas is welcome to help in the presentation of the singspiration being planned. Leave your name at the Church Library, and you will be notified when rehearsals are held.

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BRING A FRIEND NEXT SUNDAY

POSTON YOUTH CONFERENCE:
A campwide Poston Youth Conference is scheduled to be held during the week of April 27 through May 4. Included in this conference are several people who will give short talks and also demonstrations of various topics of interest to both Isseis and Niseis. Some of the topics to be discussed will be: "Club vs. Gang"; "Kids Are People Too"; and "Attitudes Towards Returning Veterans." A few of our church friends who are scheduled to come are the Reverends Stewart and McKnight.

Demonstrations will be held of the arts of songleading, handwork, dramatics, and etiquette. Everyone is invited to participate in this campwide event.

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C.E. MEETING

The evening was begun with adoration led by Mr. James Tajiri. Grace Hiratsuka capably acted as chairman. After the opening hymn, Miss Betty Kurihara gave the prayer to open the meeting. Mr. George Jackson then gave an encouraging message on Christian conduct. The evening came to a close with a prayer given by Rev. Kikuchi and Mr. James Tajiri.

In and Out

April 2, Monday - Private Harry Minami left for Fort Douglas, Utah. Harry served the church unselfishly while he was in Poston, and he will be missed by all who knew him. Our loss is the Army's gain.

April 4, Wednesday - Henry Koide left for Pasadena, Calif. on short term.

April 5, Thursday - Etsuko Nishimoto left for Roedley, California.

April 10, Tuesday - Tokiko Hirashima left our midst for Detroit, Michigan. Tok was the Church Secretary and an able leader of the Junior Church. No words can express the loss we felt when she left Poston. But we know that she will continue to be a "Builder of His Kingdom" wherever she may be.

April 22, Thursday - Mary and Herbert Abe left for Kingsburg, California. Betty Kurihara left for Orosi, California. She was a active member of the Junior Church.

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NEW CHURCH SECRETARY

Since the departure of Miss Tok Hirashima left a vacancy in the Church Library, Mrs. Norma Kagiyama replaced her as Church Secretary with William Shiozawa to assist her in the afternoons.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH, 1945

Income:	Offerings	$40.51
	Donations	17.00
	Pledges	9.10
Total Income		$66.61
Expenses:	C.O.D.	$ 6.94
	Expenses for Dr. Chapman's visit	1.42
	Expenses for recreation room	22.83
	Fellowship	9.00
	Student's Aid	20.00
	Rev. Noble's and guests' dinner	1.50
Total Expenses		$66.69
Balance, March 1, 1945		$313.12
Total Income		66.61
Total Fund		$379.73
Total Expenses		66.69
Balance, March 31, 1945		**$313.04**

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Blessed be the God and
Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings received from Pvt. Geo. Yamada, Pvt. Oswal Imai (Camp-Wolters, Texas), and the intermediate Dept. of Hope School of Springfield, Mass.

The Church has received gifts from the Methodist Missionary Society.

We wish to thank Mr. David Kagiwada of Ann Arbor, Mich., for his special Easter offering. We also extend our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Kitahara for the Easter candy.

Monthly Pledges have been received from Pvt. Willie Ogino of Fort snelling, Minnesota, and from Pfc. and Mrs. Tom Mukai, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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RECREATION ROOM

We would like to inform our friends about the successful opening of a recreation room at Chapel I.

A variety of games is available for anyone who wishes to use the equipment. The table games and the ping-pong table are the most popular at present.

Recently a ping-pong tournament was held for the church members. The contestants were divided into the "A" and "B" leagues. Due to complications, the "A" league was dropped, but the "B" league finished with James Hosaka as the winner.

WIENER-BAKE

A farewell wiener-bake was given on March 30 in honor of Miss Toki Hirashima and Mr. Harry Minami. Miss June Kiyomoto was the chairman for the evening of fellowship. During the course of the evening, James Hosaka was presented the award for winning the ping-pong tournament. After the closing prayer was given by Harry Minami, everyone wanded their way home happily from an enjoyable evening.

C.E. MEETING

Adoration service for the evening was led by Miss Vera Furubayashi. After the opening prayer, Mr. Geo. Jackson gave an inspiring and helpful message. The evening came to a close with a prayer given by Mr. Jackson. This C. E. meeting was held last Sunday.